

Common Core Standards

A Principal Perspective

Overall Positives

- Logic
- Collaboration of teachers
- Tighter, smarter standards
- Student-centered approach
- Levels the playing field

Overall Concerns K-12

- MORE testing
- Accountability of test scores and use of results
- Local influence for curriculum
- Money to adequately assess
- College ready and career ready
- Learning how to learn rather than content specific

Math Specifics

Elementary: Differences in conceptual thinking; most agree it's positive but parents struggle with it

Middle: Alignment and repetition and logical sense don't seem to exist in the 6-7-8 curriculums.

High: Math 1, Math 2 & 3

Writing Specifics

- Agreeance on the importance
- Concerns over lack of accountability and relevancy

Larger issues

- Transition to standards
- Undergrads and training in CC
- Digital resource access

Finally

College AND career-ready?